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Smith's Eye Water

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ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY,

Murphy, McGivney Nuptials...

Railroad Officials in Town...

Work at Zylonite--Reading Club Meeting...

Local Items.

MURPHY-MCGIVNEY.

Pronounced at St. Charles Church this morning by Rev. M. J. Coyne.

Miss Mary Murphy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Murray street, was united in marriage at St. Charles church this morning to Mr. McGivney, by Rev. M. J. Coyne. The bride was attended in a dress of steel colored silk and her sister, Miss B. A. Murphy, who was bridesmaid, wore light green with dark green trimmings. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents to a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. McGivney are well known in this town and North Adams, where they will reside after returning from a brief wedding tour.

MORE MEN AT ZYLONITE

Rubber Boots, Shovels and Wheelbarrows Arrive.

The Adams Power company's consignment of 100 pairs of rubber boots arrived Tuesday and we had a large supply of shovels and wheelbarrows so that today Superintendent Marsh was able to increase his force of men at work on the Zylonite reservoir. There are to be the end of the week and then steadily until the work is finished, 200 men in the work.

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CHESHIRE.

THE DEPOT ROBBED.

The depot was broken into and robbed Tuesday night of some \$30 in money. The safe was blown open, and much damage was done to books and papers, furniture and desks. The entrance was effected through a pryed window. Iron bars and planks, obtained from the car house near by, were in profusion on the floor. About two o'clock the report of an explosion was noticeable to some of the neighborhood villagers. The ticket office was not disturbed, and only a part of the telegraph company's money was taken. There are no suspects as to the guilty ones, but it is thought to be the work of experts.

Mrs. C. Louise, aged seventy, wife of selectman J. G. Northrup died yesterday. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Prospect street Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. A. B. Church of North Adams officiating. She leaves two sons, Howard and Willie, two grandchildren at Shelburne Falls, Miss. Mabel and Charles Jinks, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Lane at Ellettsville, Ill. She was a sister of the late E. D. Foster, who died last September. She was born at Houshok, N. Y., and came here at the age of thirteen, having lived

here since and was much known and greatly respected, ever ready to do for all deserving persons and all are familiar with her acts of kindness in other ways. A woman much devoted to the Universalist church of which she had always been associated and would have become a member recently had she been able, she being several weeks confined, and was a great sufferer. She was foremost in the interest of the church and a regular attendant. Her place in the home and church as well as the public will never be forgotten by an appreciative people. A good woman has been removed from our midst.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

THE FIRE DISTRICT.

The citizens of the fire district will hold the annual meeting in the opera house Thursday afternoon. There will be elected a clerk, treasurer, chief engineer and four assistant engineers. The meeting will decide whether to buy a hook and ladder truck, and appropriations will be made for the ensuing year.

THE AWARD OF HONORS.

Miss Ethel Stocking is valedictorian of the class of '96 of the High School and Laurence T. Saunders is salutatorian.

George B. Hodges, '97 of New York city has been chosen editor-in-chief of the Williams weekly. Hodges succeeds Fred B. Whitney, '97, of Chicago who resigns because he has not the time to devote to the Weekly.

Elmer C. Walden, assistant postmaster, is on the sick list. E. E. Waterman is working in the post office during Walden's absence.

There will be a parish meeting in the parish room of the Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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BLACKINTON.

The Blackinton company are building a new salesroom in front of the mill and just west of their office.

Many members of the Y. P. S. C. E. will attend the meeting of the Greylock Union to be held at Adams tonight.

The lecture this evening by Mrs. M. P. Sawyer of Brattleboro, promises to be very interesting and should be largely attended.

The Blackinton veterans have been granted the necessary amount of money by the city council to enable them to properly observe Memorial day.

James E. Milner is rapidly recovering from a very severe attack of pleuro pneumonia, much to the gratification of his many friends in this village.

George W. Ramsay of the Chicago University and Williams '95, visited friends in town today while on his way to Boston, where he will spend the summer.

There are many lovers of baseball in town who would like to see the Blackinton cross bats with the Williams team in the series of games arranged. It looks as though we are doomed to disappointment since Williams defeated Yale.

POWNA.

Miss Wightman will teach no more this term. There is considerable speculation as to her successor but as yet no one has been appointed.

The delegates to the state and district Republican conventions left Tuesday morning for Montpelier.

E. A. Watkins of Albany, N. Y., lectured in the M. E. church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings on various patriotic subjects.

E. W. Barber is improving the appearance of his residence with several coats of paint.

Charles McDonough of Bennington represented by Frank Brown has a fine show of wheels this week in F. E. Lewis' hall.

The condition of Solomon Barber is somewhat improved.

A large number from this town attended the funeral of George Bratt at Houshok, N. Y., last Sunday. Mr. Bratt was brother of Mrs. F. E. Lewis.

Many were present from this village at the dedication of Wesleyan hall at North Pownal last Sunday.

G. T. Parker and A. B. Gardner are the delegates to the Republican state convention to be held at Montpelier April 29.

Miss Minnie Wright is dangerously ill with measles. Dr. Carr of North Adams has been called in consultation.

HOW TO GROW ROSES.

A Few Plain Instructions For Producing New Varieties.

"I wonder," a flower lover said the other day, "that many of the women who have time and not much to do with it do not go in for the development of new roses. No, the field is not one that is a gift and certain return. That is the very reason it should appeal to those in need of a hobby. New roses come to pass, you know, in just two ways—they are either seedlings or sports. A sport, understand, is a branch of a growing rose that is not content to blossom after the way of its parents. It has a different form, or color, or habit of growth—sometimes all three—in which case it is truly valuable. How it comes to be a sport the wise men are not agreed. Some say it is through inherent tendency to variation; others say it is the result of an environment—soil, temperature, light, exposure and fertilizers. I myself think both causes are operative to a degree, but believe further that the potential use of it is one of nature's secrets as yet unsupplied. A very faint sport is the pink and white rose, white rose Brida. As roses are propagated from cuttings, a sport once well established usually comes true to name. Very many valuable ones, I doubt not, lost every year through the failure of private growers all over the country to recognize and fix them.

"But seedlings—now there is a chance for skill, and hope, and patience—in fact, a large segment of the Christian virtues. To begin, you must raise the seed and choose the species that shall be parents of your new plant with care. They must be healthy, healthy plants, and not allowed to overblossom—in fact, two or at most three, flowers are enough. Cross fertilization is made possible by the fact that the anthers of the stamens open earlier than do the pores of the ovaries. From the flower which is to be fertilized, the stamens are removed by the use of a fine needle, a few hours later pollen is gathered from the anthers of the other flower and with a fine camel's hair pencil laid upon the pistil of the first one. Then the whole transaction is recorded—date, names of parent rose and the fertilized flower carefully watched. If the pollen is laid at the right time, the seed will ripen into seed, the operation has been a success. Thus when the seeds are ripe they are sowed and the resultant plants carefully nursed till they reach the stage of blossoms. There the beautiful uncertainty makes itself manifest. Two magnificent varieties have been known to come from a batch of a dozen seeds, and again 10,000 have not given a new sort worth a name. Indeed, experienced growers say that one success in 10,000 sowings is about the average. They say also that very many flowers perfect from the grower's point of view have never been heard of outside of greenhouse circles, for some occult and wholly inexplicable reason, fashion would have none of them.—New York Journal.

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CHAMBERLAIN HASTY

Criticized for His Dispatch to
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leaders of the Johannesburg movement was a surprise and shock to those here who have watched the case politicians

that the sentence is the natural complement of the plea of guilty. Nobody here believes that the sentence will be

executed. It is thought that under the law under which the accused were tried there was no course open to the court but to impose the death penalty. It is believed now that the arrangement between the prisoners and the Transvaal authorities provided for the passing of the death sentence, while at the same time the five men knew that the president would exercise the power with which he is invested and later commute the sentences. What the general feeling among the Boers is towards the prisoners is a matter of doubt.

Heavy Fines Expected.

It has been long understood that very severe sentences would be passed in order that the measures which President Kruger is certain to exercise might appear greater. It is thought probable that the sentence of death will be commuted to a short term of imprisonment and a large fine, unless Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch to President Kruger, read in the house of commons, irritates the chief magistrate of the Transvaal. This telegram is regarded here as being precipitate and as leaving President Kruger no time to act on his own account, and as having, moreover, the ring of dictation.

Chamberlain Lord Rosebery.

Ex-prime minister Lord Rosebery, in a speech at Rosedale last night attacked Mr. Chamberlain for his treatment of the Transvaal difficulty. A greater diplomatic comedy of errors,

He hoped that the secretary of the state for the colonies would now exercise patience and discretion and curb

Rosebery paid reference to the following dispatch which Chamberlain sent to President Kruger yesterday: "The government has just learned that the

honor will commute the sentence, and have assured the parliament of their conviction that this is your honor's intention."

Jameson Astounded.

LONDON, April 29.—A representative of the United Press tried to obtain an interview with Dr. Jameson on the subject of the sentences imposed at Pretoria upon the members of the Johannesburg reform committee. He declined to discuss the matter because the sentence was regarded by the severity of the sentences, which rendered the position very serious.

Other Americans Sentenced.

other members of the reform committee who were sentenced yesterday are four Americans, Capt. Main, chief engineer of the Robinson Gold Mining company;

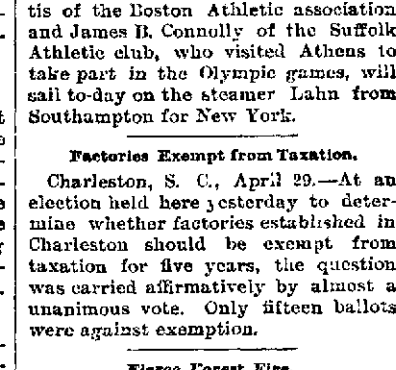
wealthy mining engineer who is well known in New York, and a Mr. Lawley. They were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000, to undergo two years'

Burlington, Vt., April 29.—The libel suit of Gov. Woodbury against the Rutland Herald was begun yesterday.

supreme court. Several witnesses were examined and depositions read. The testimony showed that liquor had

been served by bell boys and by waiters in the dining room of the hotel owned by the governor and that these facts were apparently known to the governor.

American Athletes Sail for Home.
London, April 20.—T. E. Burke, E. H. Clark, Arthur Blake and T. B. Cox



between Winsted and Burrville Monday afternoon is still burning. An area of woodland, comprising over 200 acres, extending from Burrville Centre to the four corners on the north, and from the Winsted road to a considerable distance over the mountains on the west,

Duel with Sabres.
Budapest, April 29.—A duel with sabres took place here yesterday af-

Special Election for Judge of Probate.

Hartford, April 29.—Gov. Cortin has issued his writ to the sheriff of New London county calling an election for judge of probate in the Salem district on May 12.

Appointed State Auditor.
Hartford, April 29.—Gov. Coffin has appointed James A. Jones of Deep River state auditor in place of Oscar

4. ~~1945~~ - 1946, deceased.